

Notice of Allowability

Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

- 1. This communication is responsive to 6/6/2005.
- 2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 3-8 and 11-16 renumbered as claims 1-13.
- 3. The drawings filed on 25 July 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
- 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
 - 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).


* Certified copies not received: _____.

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- 5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 - 6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
- 7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- 1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
- 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- 5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6. Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
- 7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- 8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 9. Other _____


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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. This office action is made in response to applicant's amendment filed on June 6, 2005. Claims 1-2, 9, 10, and 17-25 are cancelled, claims 3-8 and 11-16 are previously presented, and claims 3-8 and 11-16 are currently pending in the application.
2. Claims 1-2, 9, 10, and 17-25 are cancelled, thus the rejection under 102(e) over Kida et al (US 6,335,728) is withdrawn.
3. Claims 3-8 and 11-16 are allowed as indicated in previously Office action April 20, 2005.
4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Ikeda et al (US 5,815,136) teach a column address latch/counter 110-1 (fig. 1A), and a row address latch/counter 116-1 (fig. 1A) coupling to a column address decoder 112-1 (fig. 1A), and a row address decoder 118-1 (fig. 1A), respectively, for transferring a column and row address designating a column and a row address of a memory cell 120-1 in at least one IC data driver 105-1 (see fig. 1A, col. 9, lines 27-31).
5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Ikeda et al (US 5,815,136), the cited prior arts, alone or in combination, do not teach or fairly suggest "a display address control circuit that controls reading of the still-image data and the moving-image data stored in the RAM, as display data; and a driver-related control circuit that controls the display address control circuit independently of the MPU-related control circuit."

This distinct feature has been added to the sole independent claim 3 and renders the above limitation allowable and along with other limitations as recited in the independent claim 3.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kevin M. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-7697. The examiner can normally be reached on MON-THU from 8:00-6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick N. Edouard can be reached on 571-272-7603. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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